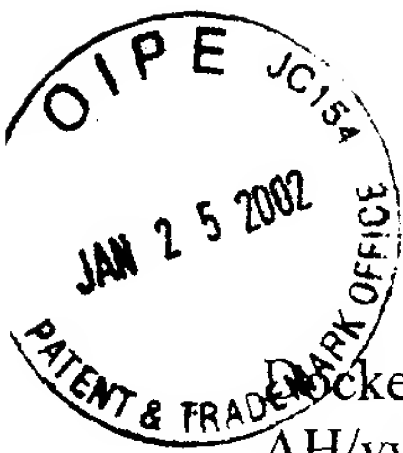


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 9, 2001, the undersigned Attorney has enclosed the original substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Part 2 of the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional)" is also enclosed.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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